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1. Sulfuric acid deliveries from Donau Chemie A.G. to the SMV during the month of April 1951 totalled 264,250 kilograms. The following figures show how this sulfuric acid was allocated to the refineries:

<u>Refinery</u>	<u>No. of Kilograms of Sulfuric Acid</u>
Voesendorf	31,380
Korneuburg	30,580
Kledering	46,620
Moosbierbaum	76,810
Nova Denow	32,410
Shell	31,210
Vacuum Oil Company	15,240

2. During May 1951 Donau Chemie supplied the SMV with a total of 246,800 kilograms of sulfuric acid which was allocated as follows:

<u>Refinery</u>	<u>No. of Kilograms of Sulfuric Acid</u>
Voesendorf	47,770
Moosbierbaum	92,480
Kledering	15,130
Nova Denow	30,970

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<u>Refinery</u>	<u>No. of Kilograms of Sulfuric Acid</u>
Shell	29,700
Vacuum Oil Company	30,750

3. SMV employees state that Donau Chemie is now charging the SMV only 950 schillings per ton, as compared with 1,281 schillings which the Soviets were paying for sulfuric acid as recently as March 1951. It is reported that other SMV suppliers including Krems-Chemie are selling sulfuric acid for only 820 schillings per ton.

Pipe Shipments from Czechoslovakia

4. Pipe shipments from Czechoslovakia to the SMV have been forwarded in increasing quantities since the conclusion sometime in the spring of 1951 of a compensation arrangement whereby the Czechs agreed to accept SMV crude oil surpluses in exchange for oil field pipe. (1) In order to provide additional storage space for this pipe, the Soviets have authorized the construction of a new warehouse in Prottes which will cost an estimated 900,000 schillings. SMV Headquarters has already disbursed 350,000 schillings to Bau und Montage, the SMV subsidiary which is undertaking the construction of this building. In the meantime, freight cars arriving from Czechoslovakia are switched to a siding adjoining the Lobau refinery until other arrangements can be made to store the pipe.

5. The following shipments of pipe from Czechoslovakia were delivered to the SMV Central Warehouse, Neusiedl a/d Zaya, between 10 April and 29 May 1951:

- 24 carloads of pipe, containing 401 sections weighing a total of 382,620 kilograms, from Vitkovice.
- 43 carloads of pipe, containing 1,165 sections weighing a total of 615,986 kilograms, from Vitkovice.
- 50 carloads of pipe, containing 1,064 sections weighing a total of 640,496 kilograms, from Vitkovice.
- 1 carload of pipe, containing 902 sections weighing a total of 31,590 kilograms, from Vitkovice.
- 4 carloads of pipe, weighing a total of 80,000 kilograms, from Vitkovice.
- 9 carloads of pipe, containing 617 sections weighing a total of 207,000 kilograms, from Vitkovice.
- 8 carloads of pipe, containing 389 sections weighing 206,730 kilograms, from Vitkovice.
- 5 carloads of pipe, containing 454 sections weighing 92,220 kilograms, from Komotau.
- 2 carloads of pipe, weighing a total of 52,510 kilograms, from Komotau.
- 2 carloads of pipe, containing 152 sections weighing a total of 32,670 kilograms, from Komotau.
- 5 carloads of pipe, weighing a total of 86,370 kilograms, from an unknown origin in Czechoslovakia.

Pipe Shipments from the USSR

6. During the period from 10 April to 29 May 1951 the SMV received delivery of the following pipe shipments from the Soviet Union:

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- 17 carloads of pipe, weighing a total of 376,400 kilograms, from Khrompik.
- 11 carloads of pipe, weighing a total of 201,910 kilograms, from Sartana.
- 12 carloads of pipe, weighing a total of 256,500 kilograms, from Nikopol.
- 4 carloads of pipe, weighing a total of 118,930 kilograms, from Taganrog.
- 5 carloads of pipe, weighing a total of 72,360 kilograms, from Kircavot.

Imports of Machine Tools from Czechoslovakia

7. Between 10 April and 2 May 1951 the following shipments of machine tools from Czechoslovakia arrived at the SMV Central Warehouse, Neusiedl a/d Zaya:
 - 2 shapers, weighing a total of 2,950 kilograms, forwarded by Metrans from Holoubkov.
 - 1 planing machine, weighing 1,968 kilograms, forwarded by Metrans from Holoubkov.
 - 2 cases of machine tools, weighing a total of 3,300 kilograms, forwarded by Tschschische Internationale Spedition, Prague, from Kabor (sic).
 - 2 cases of grinding machines, weighing a total of 9,720 kilograms, forwarded by Metrans from Melnik.
 - 2 cases of V50-type drilling machines, weighing a total of 4,120 kilograms, forwarded by Metrans from Horovice.
 - 2 cases of lathes and shapers of an unspecified weight, forwarded by Metrans from Kurin.
 - 2 cases of lathes and shapers, weighing a total of 8,020 kilograms, forwarded by Metrans from Kurin.
 - 1 carload of milling machines, weighing a total of 9,060 kilograms, forwarded by Metrans from Kurin.
 - 1 carload of railroad chisels from Czechoslovakia.
 - 1 carload of lathes, weighing a total of 9,540 kilograms, forwarded by Metrans from Celakovice.

SMV Scrap

8. Under the supervision of assistant director Sipiagin, the SMV Purchasing Office shipped 12 carloads of scrap to Czechoslovakia during the week of 10-16 April 1951; 16 carloads to Czechoslovakia between 16 and 23 April 1951; 9 carloads to the Soviet Union between 2 and 8 May 1951; and six carloads to Czechoslovakia between 10 and 16 May 1951. Trinec is the receiving point for all SMV scrap shipments forwarded to Czechoslovakia.

SMV Purchasing Office

9. The monthly turnover at the SMV Purchasing Office amounted to 56,749,732.77 schillings for March; 29,688,498.53 schillings for April; and 53,472,310.19 schillings for May 1951.
10. During the period from 10 April to 16 May 1951 the SMV Purchasing Office paid cash for purchases from the following suppliers. All USIA-controlled firms in this list have been noted by an asterisk. Unless otherwise indicated, all non-USIA enterprises are located in the non-Soviet sectors of Vienna.

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<u>Firm</u>	<u>Item Purchased</u>	<u>Amount in Schillings</u>
Seilerwaren Handelsgesellschaft m.b.H., Vienna IV	Rope	70,000.00
Traumstein-Vertrieb	Not specified	160,000.00
	Ball bearings	140,918.00
"Semperit" Gummiwerke A.G.	Tires	261,909.66
Bernhard Lojew	Steel	82,469.29
Wiener Salzhandels-Gesellschaft Schneider & Co.	Industrial salt	2,160.00
Infuehr	MAN crankshaft	19,008.78
Josef & Franz Ruzicka, Vienna X	Electrical equipment	8,797.34
	Bronze	2,060.24
* Boehler Gebr. & Co. A.G.	Steel	311,566.40
* Elin A.G.	Electrical switch	1,644.00
Ebenseer Solvay-Werke	Caustic soda	71,375.00
Solvay & Cie. Kndt.-Ges.	Hydrochloric acid	5,520.00
Siemens-Schuckert	Spare parts for electric motors	1,296.70
Tressl (2)	Payment on account for steel	15,300.00
Alfa Separator A.G.	Separator imported from Stockholm for the Nova Denow refinery	86,278.50
"Chemia" Chemikalien G.m.b.H.	Caustic soda	13,662.00
Bankowski (3)	Scrap iron	2,907.10
Elektrogrosshandlung Robert Nissl	Floodlights	2,608.00
* Donau-Chemie A.G.	Payment on account for sulfuric acid	50,000.00
Josef Matauschek	Kitchen utensils	3,259.26
"Automag" Verkaufsgesellschaft fuer Automobile	Automobile supplies	2,186.06
K. J. Baldauf	Building material	597,546.00
* Teudloff-Vamag A.G.	Slide valves	400,000.00
Rudolf Kailich	Automobile parts	70,000.00
Autohaus "Urania" Kraftfahrzeugausruestungs-Handelsgesellschaft Nemeskal & Policzer, Vienna II	Automobile parts	50,000.00
"Standard" Ges. fuer Techn. Artikel	Fan belts	120,000.00

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<u>Firm</u>	<u>Item Purchased</u>	<u>Amount in Schillings</u>
Machatschek (4)	Scrap iron	16,651.10
Kellner & Kunz	Tools	15,708.98
Adalbert Olchawa, Vienna XX	Sheet metal and scrap iron	9,181.00
Ratschitzky (3)	Industrial salt	1,045.00
Schick (5)	Parts for trucks	2,889.76
Persicaner & Co.	Cable	1,177.00
"Letex" Ein-u. Verkaufszentrale der vereinigten Leder-u. Textilfabriken, Vienna IV	Flags for May Day	2,918.24
J. & C. Reder, Vienna XX	Lumber	11,423.77
Hansel (5)	Sheet metal	6,464.00
USIA	Corrugated sheet metal	5,000.00
Simmering-Graz-Pauker A.G.	Two motors One motor unit Four motor units	400,000.00 400,000.00 198,268.00
Central Druckerei Ronner & Co.	Printing	3,253.00
Josef Hebenstreit, Blumau bei Felixdorf, Lower Austria	Steel	2,376.00
Alois Reindl, Vienna XII	Automobile supplies	3,208.90
"Canada," Tiefbohrgeraate-u. Maschinenfabrik G.m.b.H.	Drilling equipment	36,900.00
SKF	Ball bearings	3,779.55
Holzbauwerk Franz Havlicek, Vienna XXV (Neu-Erlaa)	Lumber	5,157.87
Ing. Anton Eichler, Vienna IV	Tools	19,607.53
Pohl (5)	Double T-iron	1,800.00
W. J. Rohrbeck's Nachfolger	Electrical equipment	2,000.00
Gustav Figdor Inh. Karl Leistler	Office supplies	1,271.95
Riegl (5)	Automobile supplies	8,880.00
Oesterreichische Salinen	Industrial salt	13,790.00
Oesterreichische Sprengmittel-Vertriebsges.m.b.H.	Donarit	24,160.00
Kontinentale Eisenhandels-gesellschaft Kern. & Co. G.m.b.H.	Steel	15,195.68

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Firm	Item Purchased	Amount in Schillings
Caro-Werk G.m.b.H.	Angle iron	5,684.24
Vereinigte Wiener Metallwerke A.G.	Steel	1,982.20
Ernst Thomas	T-iron	1,115.00
"Unitherm" Oesterreichische Gesellschaft fuer universelle Waermetechnik m.b.H., Vienna XXI	Technical instruments for measuring heat	1,285.00

Personnel

11. Dyomen, chief of the Finance Section of SMV Headquarters, left Vienna on 8 May 1951 for the USSR. Voronin, Director of the SMV Purchasing Office, has also been recalled and expects to depart for Moscow by 30 June 1951. Siplagin, Voronin's deputy, who is scheduled to return to the USSR sometime in the near future, has now started training his replacement.

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Comment: Under this exchange plan one ton of crude oil is valued at 45 schillings.

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25X1A (3) Comment: This dealer is not listed in the 1950 Handels- or Industrie-Compass or in the Vienna telephone directory.

25X1A (4) Comment: Possibly Ernst Machatschek, Piesting, Upper Austria.

25X1A (5) Comment: This supplier cannot be accurately identified from available reference material.

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